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Gippsland Christian Broadcasters Inc.

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5th Birthday & AGM Wed 29th October

Sale Office Hours:

- Monday 9:30am - 5pm
 - Tues & Wed 9:30am - 12:30pm
 - Thurs & Fri 2-5pm
- PH: 03 5143 0355
Feedback: 03 5143 0357
Fax: 03 5143 0388

Traralgon Office Hours
Tuesday 9:30am—3:30pm

PH: 03 5174 0147

Free Supper

+ 15% discount at CBW
for members.

Non-members \$33

or

\$22 concession

plus you get a
member's pack!

Sale

204 Raymond St
(PO Box 1378)
Sale 3853
gippsland@lifefm.com.au

Traralgon

Christian Bookworld
Shop 3 / 27 Princes St
Traralgon 3844

**RSVP (for catering) by 25th Oct - call 5143 0355 or email
birthday@lifefm.com.au**

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Life FM - For Such A Time As This

We Are FIVE!!!



It's five years since Life FM started broadcasting and we're celebrating our birthday!

All Life FM members are invited to attend our AGM and birthday and party in style at the

Glutopia Café and Ice Creamery
in Traralgon next to Christian Bookworld
on Wednesday 29th October @ 7.30pm.

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But it doesn't stop there!

The celebration continues at 9pm next door at station sponsor Christian Bookworld Traralgon with 15% off storewide for all Life FM members.

If you're not a member - join on the night - \$33 or \$22 concession - you'll receive a member's pack, FREE supper and you'll have voting rights at the meeting!

You can also inspect our studio office in Christian Bookworld.....

RSVP (for catering) by Sat 25th Oct - call 5143 0355 or email birthday@lifefm.com.au

Support Our Sponsors

 <p>Bed & Breakfast 202 Gibsons Rd Sale 3850 Ph: 5144 3344 www.minnies.com.au</p>	 <p>CHRISTIAN BOOKWORLD <i>A ministry of C.C. International</i> Shop3 / 27 Princes St Traralgon Ph: 5174 0147 www.clcaustralia.org</p>	 <p>NEILSON'S PHARMACY 247 Commercial Rd Yarram 3971 Ph: 5182 5042</p>
<p>Gippsland Grammar Ph: 5143 6388 www.gippslandgs.vic.edu.au</p>	<p>Fairway Mowers 187 Princes Drive Morwell 3840 Ph: 5133 9600</p>	<p>Kingsway Christian Centre Sale Ph: 5144 5370</p>
<p>Anglican Diocese of Gippsland 453 Raymond Street, Sale Ph: 5144 2044</p>	<p>New Beginnings Christian Books & Giftware 6 Bair St Leongatha 3953 Phone: 5662 0999</p>	<p>Chairo Christian School Ph: 5625 4600 www.chairo.vic.edu.au</p>
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<p>Flinders Christian Community College Ph: 5176 0566 www.flinders.vic.edu.au</p>	<p>Sale Dental Group 380 York Street Sale Vic 3850 Ph: 5143 2822</p>	 <p>Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd Provides grants to Life FM</p>

Sponsorship-advertising is tax deductible

Call 5143 0355 or sales@lifefm.com.au

Prayer and Praise

Praise God for His continued blessings
Everyday we see God's hand in the work that we do - it is such a blessing to be part of this ministry!
Thanks for the wonderful letters of encouragement we have received.

Volunteers for the Station and Bookshop
Please pray for God to send those with servant hearts that He would have in these positions. We need to help keep Christian Bookworld running to maintain our presence in the Valley. Our studio in the shop is vital to the next step in our growth.

Please also pray for our IT positions to be filled. Keeping our computers in tip top shape is essential to keeping the station running.

New Members
- 8 new members since last newsletter. Thank you and PRAISE GOD - please pray for more sponsors.

Technical Issues
Pray for those who maintain our equipment and for those working on our studio installation - for those "extra" hours needed. Please also pray for those learning to operate the new equipment.

Birthday Appeal

It's our birthday and it's also the time when donations and memberships really drop off - from November to around March is the "dry" time for many ministries. Everyone is thinking about Christmas and holidays and then before you know it - it's Easter! Many visitors come to Gippsland over summer so it's a great time for Life FM to spread the good news about Jesus!

This year we thought we'd try and plan ahead for the dry time and ask you to send Life FM a birthday gift

Our catch phrase is "a better Life for Gippsland" - it is the focus of all that we do to bring the message of the hope of Jesus into the hearts of those who listen to Life FM - **YOU are an integral part in this listener supported ministry!**

We are aiming for \$25,000 by 29th October. The final tally will be announced at the Birthday Party / AGM (see front page for details)

You can make a donation ANYTIME to help keep Life FM running. **Please make sure you put your name as the reference so we can send you a receipt.** Bendigo Bank, Branch : 633-000 Acct : 116708298

————— Cut along line and post to **Life FM, PO Box 1378, Sale 3853** —————

I am a member of Life FM and would like to join Coffee Club for an EXTRA \$36

I am not a member of Life FM - please send me more information

Name: _____ Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Yes! I want to make a tax deductible donation

___\$50 ___\$103.90 ___\$200 ___\$500 ___\$1000 ___\$2000 ___Other \$_____

___Visa ___MasterCard ___Cheque (made out to Life FM) ___Money Order

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____ EXPIRY DATE: ____/____/____

NAME ON CARD _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Life FM Program Guide

Monday - Friday

- 03:00 AM A Different Perspective - repeat @ 3pm
 04:50 AM Christian Working Woman - repeat @ 6:50pm
 05:00 AM Focus On The Family - repeat @ 5pm
 06:00 AM Insight for Living - repeat @ 11pm
 07:00 AM Radio Drama - Left Behind repeat @ 7 & 10pm (Mon-Thurs)
 07:00 AM GIPPSLAND EXTRA (Fri) - repeat @ 4pm
 08:00 AM Adventures In Odyssey—repeat @ 5:30pm
 09:00 PM 66/40 with Chuck Missler
 10:00 PM The Reality Zone (Friday)

Saturday

- 02:00 AM Riverside Country—repeat @ 7pm
 05:00 AM Focus on the Family - repeat @ 5pm
 06:00 AM Christianity Works - Bernie Dymet
 07:00 AM History Makers - repeat @ 6pm
 08:00 AM Veggie Tales Radio - repeat @ 5:30pm
 10:00 AM TRAA Top 30 Countdown - repeat @ 8pm
 07:00 PM Hour of Decision - Billy Graham
 10:00 PM The Reality Zone - repeat



Sunday

- 01:00 AM Face to Face - repeat @ 1pm
 05:00 AM Focus on the Family- repeat @ 5pm
 07:00 AM Hour of Decision - repeat @ 7pm
 08:00 AM Heart & Soul with Jan Baker - repeat @ 8pm
 09:00 AM Hymns and Worship with Deb
 09:00 PM Christianity Works - Bernie Dymet - repeat

FEEDBACK: Let us know what you think about our new programs, or time changes. This is your radio station so we need your input. Call the Feedback line— 5143 0357 and leave a message - go to www.lifefm.com.au/feedback and leave a message - or just drop us a line to PO Box 1378, Sale VIC 3853

Team Work



Phillip

The wheels are still turning at Life FM. The boys (Randell and Philip) are busy in the Traralgon office preparing new music for broadcast. This year so far we've added another 150 tracks. We are working towards having a presenter announce the tracks for The Rock Across Australia...getting the latest tracks has been a challenge but we're persevering! Having Philip on board is moving things along as he learns the ropes.



Randell



Sarah

In Sale the girls are busy. Sarah works on getting our regular programs ready for air and updates the website. You'll heard her in September reading the community notices. In the office Robyn continues to faithfully provide us with the scripts for the community notices - preparing those that are sent in to us (for which we are most grateful and wanting lots more!) and going through all the local Gippsland newspapers and church newsletters.

Yvonne assists me in the day-to-day activities that keep us running. There's always heaps of filing and banking to do, letters to write, and phone calls to answer. There's a huge amount of administration and Yvonne keeps things humming. Yvonne also works with Verena and sometimes Christine in adding all new (and the many existing) CDs to our station database. This is in preparation for future programs and also helps us to know what we've got on our shelves.



Yvonne (right) supervises the last newsletter mailout with Robyn, Christine and Linda



Ralph installing new on air PC

Meanwhile apart from preparing Gippsland Extra each week...I've been preparing applications for some grants to update the Sale studio and get the Traralgon studio to broadcast stage. We now have our "live" switching in place - and we broadcast "live" briefly on 7th August. There is still a bit to do to make the switching more user friendly - but at least we have the option now thanks to Ralph! The next step is to upgrade the studio mixer. The one we purchased a few years ago doesn't have the right buttons. That's the non-technical version. At the time we couldn't afford the more expensive desk so we made do with the one we have now - which has been fantastic. Getting the Traralgon studio set up will mean more people can be involved for a broader area. Baby steps....

For several months now we have been working on our licence renewal. It's a huge job as we basically write up an accountability check to the Australian Broadcasting and Media Authority to give them reason to extend our licence another 5 years. This document was completed and posted on Friday 26th September - so your prayers that all this work will be rewarded with another five year licence are most valued.

Till next time....Blessings,

Deb Bye
Station Manager



Check the website for Job Vacancies - you could join the team to keep Life FM on air!
lifefm.com.au

Life FM 9th Annual General Meeting

NOMINATIONS - DEADLINE 17th October

If you wish to nominate someone for the Board (Committee of Management), please fill in and return the form below to Life FM, PO Box 1378, Sale 3853

***Please note that to nominate someone you must be a financial member of Life FM over the age of eighteen (Rule 24.2)*

The signed nomination form must arrive at the Life FM office no later than 5:00pm on Friday 17th October.

Email the Board Secretary - secretary@lifefm.com.au - for the **Board Info Kit** so there are no surprises! Good governance and accountability will help to keep Life FM on air in Gippsland.

Details of the nominees will then be posted on the Life FM web site on Wed. 22nd October and also displayed at the AGM (Rule 12.6).

Please include a photo with the nomination.

Voting will only be required if there is more than the required number of nominees.

NOMINATION FORM

I, (NOMINATOR).....(name)

of.....(address)

being a financial member of Gippsland Christian Broadcasters Inc., aged 18 years or over, Please note Rule 24.2 of the GCB Rules of Association "Voting Rights" wish to nominate

(NOMINEE)*.....(name)

of.....(address)

phone number..... email.....

for election to the Board (Committee of Management) of Gippsland Christian Broadcasters Inc.

Nominee's signature and date.....

Life FM 9th Annual General Meeting

AGENDA

WELCOME

APOLOGIES

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 31 October 2007

FINANCIAL REPORT

BOARD (CoM) REPORT

STATION MANAGER REPORT

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

ELECTION OF FIVE BOARD (COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT) MEMBERS

Current Board (Committee of Management)

1. *vacant*
2. *vacant*
3. *vacant*
4. **Cameron Rash - term expired**
5. **Beth Harris - term expired**
6. **Peter Devonshire**
7. **Don McLeod**
8. **Heather Toms**
9. **Peter Couacaud**
10. **Debbie Bye - Station Manager's Board (CoM)
position - ex officio (Rule 12.2)**

VOTING

If you are unable to attend the AGM and would like to vote, you may request an absentee voting form (Rule 24.4) from the Life FM office by phoning 5143 0355 or email - secretary@lifefm.com.au and a voting form will be sent out to you.

Your absentee vote will need to arrive at the Life FM office no later than **5:00pm on Tuesday 28th October** (Rule 24.4.1) and this includes any proxy votes. (Rule 24.3) To obtain a proxy form contact the Life FM office.

RULES

A copy of the Rules of Association is available at the Life office upon request for all financial members.